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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

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TALES OF HOFFMANN—BARCAROLLE.

Offenbach, Jacques (1819-1890).
Week ending, March 16, 1923.

He was born of Jewish parents in Offenbach, Germany. Offenbach wrote, during twenty-five years, some ninety compositions, most of which were operas. Several of these were given in America but the only one now heard is "Tales of Hoffmann." The plot is centered about a German tavern where guests are making merry. Hoffmann the favorite of all, enters and is persuaded to tell of his love affairs. The opera is then divided into three acts, each of which is the tale of one of

these love affairs, and each having different characters and setting. The most admired number in the opera is the dreaming Barcarolle, "Belle Nuit" which is given as a duet in the Venetian scene and afterwards introduced as an intermezzo before the last act. The fascinating melody and languorous rhythm are quite irresistible. As the name implies, it was originally a song or chant used by Venetian gondoliers. The music, in 6-8 meter, portrays the gentle swaying of the boat as it is guided over the smooth water of the canal. Its dreamy melancholy gives the atmosphere of a perfect moonlight night. This favorite number is often heard both as a vocal composition and for instruments.

ROUNDED OUT 44 USEFUL YEARS

M. A. BATES HONORED BY CITIZENS TUESDAY NIGHT.

Board of Trade Rooms Scene of Pleasant Meeting to Commemorate Event.

On March 6, 1878 Melvin A. Bates arrived in Grayling with his aunt, Mrs. John Harrington, from Caughdenow, New York, and since that time Grayling has been his home. That was just 44 years ago last Tuesday, and a few of his friends decided that the occasion deserved to be observed in some manner.

"There is always fair weather," so "tis claimed in an old song, "When jolly fellows get together," and so it was agreed that a few of Mr. Bates' friends be requested to drop into the Board of Trade Rooms Tuesday evening for an informal gathering in his honor.

There were about twenty present and while the men sat around enjoying their cigars, Mr. Bates upon being requested to do so, told of some of the early days in Grayling. There are but few persons here today that were in Grayling at the time he came here. His father had preceded him the fall previous. He spoke of John K. Hanson and Adelbert Taylor, who were just recently laid to rest. R. Hanson and Reuben S. Babitt.

The old town wasn't much for size 44 years ago, but the Salling-Hanson company mills had begun operations here that year, and started Grayling upon an upward growth.

Mr. Bates assured his friends of his sincere appreciation of the honor they were bestowing upon him and said he hoped he could be useful for many years to come.

In response, every person in the room had something to say in the way of their appreciation of the faithful service Mr. Bates has rendered to the public at large and for the many kindly acts he performed in helping others when in times of adversity or in need of advice or counsel. He has always been ready and willing to use his talents in matters for the public good and for the general welfare of our citizens. By his able counsel and efforts he has been able to influence legislation in matters that pertained to our good. His services as the supervisor of Grayling township has been of great value to not only Grayling township but also to Crawford county; and as chairman of the Board, he has been able to administer in constructive methods, and continue the

unity of purpose of the board thus better and more able administrations of the board is the result.

For about sixteen years he had been postmaster of Grayling, a position that he filled to the great satisfaction of the patrons of this office. He is secretary of the school board, a position he has held many years. As chairman of the county draft board he came in close contact with the young men who had to come before the board, and many pleasant associations were formed.

For the past year Mr. Bates has been active in pushing the project of a cross state trunk line highway from Traverse City to Harrisville, connecting the county seat cities of Kalkaska, Grayling and Mio. He has taken an initiative part in the matter and much has been left for him to handle. He, together with delegates of the several counties through which the highway is to pass has met with legislative committee. State highway department officials and others. It has meant the spending of a lot of time and effort in behalf of this proposed project. If it is to be gotten thru and such a trunk line duly designated. The work is going along well and looks as though some day the people of Northern Michigan and the tourists who come to this part of the state would be privileged to make cross-state trips on improved highways.

Those who were present enjoyed the evening immensely and all wished Mr. Bates a long and pleasant life to come.

BEAUTIFUL DOORYARDS.

All householders in Crawford County are cordially invited to go in with those whose yards were landscaped this winter by Mr. Shaffer, for the purpose of sending for a large community order of trees and shrubs, that our community may be made more beautiful.

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R. D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent.

POLISH REVEL AS NATION SUFFERS

CONDITIONS OF POLAND DESCRIBED IN LETTER TO LOCAL CITIZEN.

Mr. C. B. Olevarius of this city is in receipt of unusually interesting letter from a Danish friend who is at present spending some time in Poland. It tells of conditions in that country at this time. We are sure that *AVANCE* subscribers will be pleased to read it. We are indebted to Mr. Olevarius for the privilege of publishing it. It reads as follows:

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 4th, 1923. Since my latest letter of November, we have been through many different experiences: elections, election of a President, riots, murder of the President, new election of a President, state of siege, and so on. Now the murderer has been punished and everybody who had in mind the welfare of Poland hoped that the different political parties would unite and by common efforts try to get Poland out of the terrible crisis which it faces and out of its financial troubles which almost are strangling us. But quite on the contrary, never has the political fighting been more reckless than at present.

Egotism and a tendency of looking at personal profit is the red tape which is going through the proceedings of the "Seima," the Polish diet. The officials are just as corruptible as were the Russian officials of the old days but unhappily they lack the experience and training of those.

The Polish army, instructed by French officers, is strong and good and excellently armed as it has been in a country which on all sides is surrounded by enemies—Germans, Russians and so on.

The country is rich; its industry is good, and it has lots of natural resources—salt, timber, oil, coal and so on, and it ought to have a considerable export. Also it could export farm products—eggs, sugar and bacon, and for a part it does. But every day the money rate is decreasing. Today we have to pay for an English pound sterling, 155,000 Polish marks; for an American dollar, 34,000 Polish marks and for a Danish Kr., 6,000 Polish marks. The money is dropping in value, the cost of living is increasing enormously. At present I pay for my room \$30,000 Polish marks, and service is extra.

The French occupation of the Ruhr district and the Lithuanian occupation of Memel has had a very bad influence on the lumber business. The Germans have stopped buying and cancelled their contracts and the Englishmen who had big orders from Mr. Stinnes are in a very bad fix. Nobody wants to buy; everybody wants to sell, and the price of lumber is going down very fast, and besides, to make the situation worse, this year we have not had any degree of centigrade, and at present nine degrees above zero; no snow, but rain and rain every day. As most of the Polish forests are lying very low, the forests are transformed to lakes and the roads to swamps and consequently the transport of the lumber is impossible where no railroads exist.

Although everybody ought to feel disappointed the Poles are leading a very gay life—lots of dances, carnivals, crowded theatres and excellent bands in the splendidly illuminated cafes where a plain meal, a glass of beer and a snap cannot be had at less than 12,000 Polish marks. The Poles don't care, they feast today and tomorrow they borrow in the banks at 10 per cent weekly interest. We foreigners are asking ourselves how this is going to end.

In the morning when we leave home we don't know what we have to pay for the necessities of life. The storekeepers meet every attempt of regulating the prices with a look-out and then we are worse off. For three months we have had no sugar as the Government had fixed a maximum price. During that time the Jews were well off. They had a large supply of sugar on hand and from their private lodgings they arranged a contraband trade at double and triple prices.

In Posen the conditions are better, as a well-ordered cooperative system exists which has forced out the Jews, but I don't think this would be possible in Congress-Poland where the population lacks Prussian discipline. The money printing press is working continually and a short time ago the Government resolved issuing 200 Billion Marks, but nevertheless people have no money. The laborer and the peasant who are making money and who have no real expenses have no trust in the banks or the savings banks and for this reason they hoard the money which they make, in drawers and bags and don't take in consideration that taking the money out of the circulation they decrease the value of them as consequently more paper money has to be printed.

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P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Don Reynolds, Gen. Asst. Editor.
Lipman Landsberg, Athletics.

Well here we are back to school after week and a half of vacation which all of us enjoyed very much.

Athletics.
After a terrific struggle, the Grayling High School quintet defeated the Gaylord High School basketballers last Friday on the latter's floor by a 25-17 count.

The game was hard fought from start to finish. The Green and White boys showed fine team play and did not waste a minute putting their well directed plays into use.
The contest started off at a lively pace, although little scoring was done by either team. Two field goals by McPhee tied the count 4 when the first quarter ended. More scoring was done in the second quarter but neither teams seemed to have a decided advantage. The Hoboes led by three points at one time which was the most the two teams were separated in the first half. Dyer, Grayling's center got a field basket just as the period ended putting them within one point of the Green and White.

Both teams came on the floor at the beginning of the second half determined to play for all that they were worth. During the third quarter they played fast and hard. Grayling scored a field goal, while Gaylord made a field goal and a foul throw which made the count 13-13 when the quarter ended.

As the last quarter started the Grayling boys got a field goal from the tip-off. A minute later a play from center—McPhee to Landsberg to Brown tied the count. From then on Grayling fell behind. They seemed to slow up and the Hoboes took advantage of the opportunity at once. The Green and White kept on piling up baskets and when the game ended were leading 21-17.

The work of Hansen and Ingalls on the defense was very good. Both stayed back and gave their opponents but few short shots. McPhee shone on both the offense and the defense, keeping his man well covered and registering three field goals. Brown and Landsberg often broke away for open shots at the basket, which was noticeable in the last period when both came through with goals when most needed. McCoy and Wilkensen starred for Grayling.

A very enthusiastic crowd of rooters and fans followed our boys to Gaylord which did very much in bringing them to victory.

The summary:

Grayling: Brown, R.F. McCoy; Landsberg, L.F. Wilkensen; McPhee (Capt.), C. Dyer (Capt.); Hansen, R.G. Lane; Ingalls, L.G. Clapper.
Grayling: 4-7-2-12-25.
Gaylord: 4-6-3-4-17.
Field goals: Brown 5, Landsberg 3, McPhee 3, Wilkensen 3, McCoy 2, Dyer 1.

Foul throws: Brown 3 in 4, Wilkensen 3 in 6, McCoy 2 in 5.
Substitutions: Klein for Lane; Laney for Wilkensen; Murner for Klein; Wilkensen for Murner.

Referee: Bell of Cheboygan.

In a fast and well played game, Grayling H. S. girls and the Gaylord team battled to a 12-12 tie score, the final score being in doubt right up to the last whistle which ended the game.

There was little chance to choose between the teams as both seemed evenly matched. The first half ended 9 to 7 in favor of Grayling.

Both teams came on the floor determined to win the second half. The defense of the two teams improved this period as the Bobbies made two field goals and the Gaylord lassies but one. The third quarter ended 10-10. Late in the last quarter Grayling tied the score at 12 and the final whistle blew with the ball near the Grayling basket.

An effort is being made to arrange games for the H. S. teams this week, which was left open when Boyne City cancelled.

James Wood and Frank Schmidt are now playing on the "Reserves." Coach Brown's Hoboes will probably enter the Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament at Petoskey, March 23rd and 24th.

H. S. Boys and Girls go to West Branch March 16.

A debate will be given by the Community Civics class next Monday. The question for the debate is "Resolved, that the State of Michigan have capital punishment."

The Library.

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DEATH CLAIMS ADELBERT TAYLOR

WAS ONE OF EARLY SETTLERS AND WAR VETERAN.

Adelbert Taylor passed away at his home on Peninsular avenue Saturday at 3:35 o'clock a. m. at the age of 79 years. For several years past Mr. Taylor had been in feeble health and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Taylor is one of Grayling's earliest settlers, coming here in 1878. He was a veteran of the Civil war, held many political offices in the county and was postmaster of Grayling lodge F. and A. M.

Adelbert Taylor was born May 22, 1844 in Mexico, N. Y. There he spent his early boyhood working on a farm. During the time of the Civil war he enlisted in the U. S. cavalry where he distinguished himself as a soldier, in the interest of his country. He was severely injured by a saber cut which laid him up in a hospital for some time. He took part in the memorable battles of Winchester and Cedar Creek and was honorably discharged in May, 1865.

On November 24, 1867 he was united in marriage at Hastings, N. Y. to Miss Clarissa Merchant. To this union was born seven children—George and Emma, who died in their early years; Mrs. William Butler, and William Taylor, Detroit; Mrs. George Darling, Miss Florence and Floyd Taylor, of this city.

After his marriage he was employed on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R. The family came to Grayling to take up their residence in 1878, and Mr. Taylor found employment in the lumber business. He later worked as a carpenter and builder and was contractor and builder of the Grayling school building that was destroyed by fire January 21, of 1915.

Mr. Taylor was honored by being elected to several public offices, such as judge of probate, supervisor, member school board, etc. He was a member of Grayling Masonic lodge where he acted as secretary for 17 years, and was honored by being elected master. He was a charter member of Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120. One of his most cherished associations was as a member of Marvin Post, G. A. R. of this city.

Besides the children mentioned above, Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, and five grandchildren—Alvin LaChapelle, Helen Darling and Ethel Taylor of this city and Florence and William Butler, Jr., of Detroit.

Mr. Taylor was a good citizen and stood well in the esteem of those who knew him, especially those of his earlier associations who knew him best. He led a useful and honest life and deserved to be enrolled upon the roster of God's faithful servants.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Jones, the pastor, officiating, was assisted by the Masonic fraternity, who conferred the burial service of that order. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

the Philistines?

Ivan—(aroused from a day dream) Dunno, I don't follow them bush league teams.

John—How did you come out with your exams?

Hi—Knocked them cold.

John—How's that?

Hi—I got zero?

At Gaylord.

Belinda—That man over there is staring straight at my nose.

E. B.—Must be a reporter.

Belinda—Why?

E. B.—Aren't reporters supposed to watch everything that turns up?

Last Friday.

Miss Fuller—What makes this town so dead?

Miss Woodward—Well, it was laid out by an undertaker.

An Ideal Girl.

Her smile—like Iva's.

Her eyes—like Boo's.

Her personality—like Eleanor's.

Her hair—like Marion's.

Her disposition—like Kristine's.

(Ask Mac.)

Her brains—like Myrtle's.

Her dancing—like Belinda's.

An Ideal Fellow.

His smile—like Eddie's.

His eyes—like Edgar's.

His hair—like Pinky's.

His personality—like Gyp's.

His brains—like Maxwell's.

His disposition—like Hi's.

His dancing—like Mat's.

Slap Stick.

Bee—Have you ever been pinched for speeding?

E. Douglas—No, I've been slapped.

CRAWFORD COUNTY CHILDREN GIVEN A GENUINE TREAT. EXTRA SHOW PUT ON FOR KID-DIES IN LAND-CLEARING CAR.

The gentlemen conducting the land-clearing meetings in this County, Messrs. Livingston and Kessler of the M. A. C. and Mr. E. J. Leenhouts of the Michigan Central, got themselves in solid with the younger generation by putting on an extra motion picture show at Roscommon and Grayling in the evenings for the young folks.

Anyone who happened to be caught in the rush and the crush will testify that the response was as enthusiastic as it was boisterous. It was a big night for the young folks and they made the most of it. The big white demonstration car which is being used for the land-clearing meetings, was crowded until it seemed as if they were piled in two deep.

The Agricultural Department of the N. Y. C. lines provided four reels of motion pictures of a general agricultural nature for the evening's entertainment and they were all favorably and vociferously received. After the last film was shown which depicted Uncle Sam as a hired man on the farm, the boys put in an insistent request for some pictures on land-clearing and the interest which these pictures aroused indicated that even the younger generation appreciate the necessity of more efficient methods in land clearing.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

That the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at The Town Hall within said Village, on Monday March 12, A. D. 1923.

At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Village Trustees for 2 years; 1 Village Trustee for 1 year; 1 Assessor.

Dated this 17th Day of February, A. D. 1923.

Chris Jensen, Clerk of said Village.

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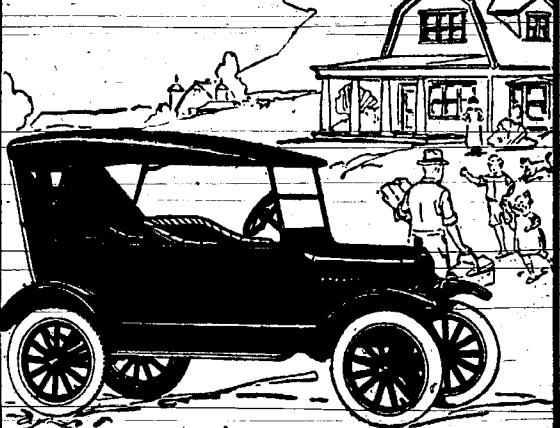
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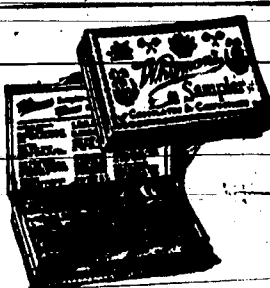
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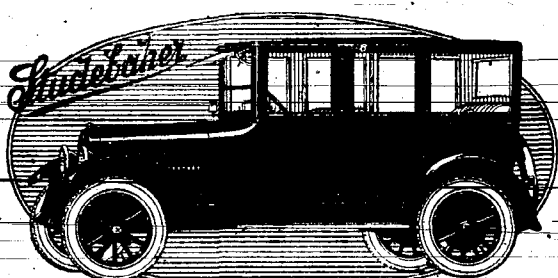
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.

IT SEEMS that most everyone sees plenty of drunks on our streets at night, according to reports, unless it is the officers. At least there don't seem to be any arrests. Why it is that there is so much lawlessness in Grayling? Is it because the people don't back up the officers of the law by exhibiting the right kind of spirit? A don't care people will develop don't care officers. If parents don't care if their boys get drunk, does anyone suppose that the officers are going to care? We guess not. We don't like to see people take matters into their own hands but we do admire the father or mother who is ready to turn hell upside down when it is learned that some unprincipled cur has sold their son liquor. It would be far better that a bootlegger and his whole family suffer than it would be to permit the unscrupulous practice of selling poison liquor to the young lads of our town who seem to be in the stages of indiscretion. There may be but little concern over the confirmed drunkard whenever he gets imbibed but there is grave concern over the younger generation.

LOCAL NEWS

Rasmus Rasmussen is able to be out and around again after a hard siege of the "flu".

Register now for the Spring election with Alfred Hanson, Township Clerk, or Mrs. A. McKone at the town hall during library hours.

Circuit Court Stenographer Claude Austin of West Branch is in the city today on business in relation to the Industrial Accident board.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and son Earl are in Monroe, the former being called there on account of the illness from influenza of Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen.

Plan on attending the band concert and dance the annual benefit affair given by the Citizens' band at the School gymnasium, St. Patrick's night, Saturday, March 17.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney entertained the It Suits Us Club at her home last Thursday afternoon and invited as guests Mesdames Hum, Doroh, Ketzbeck and McClain. A delicious lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Fehr was awarded first prize and Mrs. Charles Shreck the consolation prize.

E. P. Richardson and family have moved from the P. J. Jorgenson house on Peninsular avenue to the Jorgenson house on Spruce street. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers who have been making their home with relatives since their marriage have rented the Jorgenson house and are getting nicely settled.

The Grayling Citizen's band will give their annual benefit dance on St. Patrick's night at the School gymnasium. There will be a band concert beginning at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock dancing will begin. For the dance, music will also be furnished by the band. Admission \$1.00; extra lady, 25c. An added feature will be the lunch to be served by the ladies of Mooseheart Legion.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the It Suits Us club at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith Wednesday afternoon. "500" was enjoyed in which Mrs. Adler Jorgenson received first prize and Mrs. Hans Peterson second. The hostess served a dainty lunch. Mesdames W. H. Ketzbeck, Carl Doroh and E. G. Clark were guests of the club. Mrs. W. E. Havens who has been ill for the past several weeks was able to attend. Mrs. Peter Brown and Miss Jennie Inley are still confined to their homes but we hope to have them with us at our next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh.

LOVELLS NEWS.

We all feel that spring isn't far away; for we have seen several crows. Clayton Kellogg has gone to Grayling where he is employed by George Burke.

We are all sorry to know that the McCrae family are planning on moving to Gladwin this spring.

Miss Edythe Shreve will return April first. She has been attending school in the West.

The warm weather last week stopped all work in the Douglas and Houghton Camp near Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance have begun to think of returning to their home in Whittemore.

Lone Pine school has a new pupil, Mr. Stienhurst of Tawas City.

People of Lovells vicinity had the pleasure of reading words of love written in the snow alongside the road. I wrote of any who went that way.

Roger McCrae called at the school house on Monday.

Miss Helen Papenfu. is visiting in Lovc' this week.

AMENDMENT TO INCORPORATE PORTS AND PORT DISTRICTS.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 2nd, 1933, as follows: An added section (30) to Article VIII, the effect of which, if adopted, will be to authorize the Legislature to provide for the incorporation of ports and port districts and confer power and authority upon them to engage in work of internal improvements in connection therewith.

Flapper (to drug store clerk): "What is good for a chapped face?" Clerk: "Keep the chaps away from the face."



THE MAIN THING

"Constable, I don't believe I was going more than 20 miles an hour."
"I timed ye."
"With that tin watch?"
"Yes."
"I refuse to accept such evidence."
"Mebby you do. It's mighty popular with the judge, though."

Too Old to Kiss.

The caller, who was neither youthful nor of prepossessing appearance, anxious to gain the confidence of the son of the house, remarked pleasantly, "Why, Bobbie, how grown up you are! But still, you are not too old to kiss, are you?"
"No," said Bobby, with conviction, "but you are."

Local Spirit.

"I understand Crimson Gulch is going to build a new jail."
"Yes," replied Cactus Joe. "The first proposition was to build a new hotel, but we decided that if there was to be any further housing accommodations they ought to be for the benefit of our own citizens."—Washington Star.

Disarming Suspicion.

"The dealer made you pay more than this picture is worth," commented the artist.
"I know it," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I'm selling him a piece of property, and I want to convey the impression that I am guileless and easy."—Washington Star.

Not His Choice.

A Scottish minister, marrying a couple of his rustic parishioners, was discovered by the bridegroom's answer when asked if he was willing to take the woman for his wedded wife.
"Aye, I'm willin'," was the reply, "but I'd rather have her sister."

And Then You May.

Mr. Slough (at the wheel)—Don't you feel a little chilly? Don't you think you had better have something around you?
Miss Quicke—Well, wait till we get a little farther out into the country, George.

Helpful Ailment.

"Your friend Bagley is quite witty, even though he does stammer."
"Even though he does? Man alive, that's the very reason he's witty; his affliction gives him plenty of time to think up good repartee."—Boston Evening Transcript.



WHY NOT?

"What's Mrs. Sea Cow doing nowadays?"
"Oh, she's keeping a dairy."

A Hard Lot.

An only daughter's lot is hard, For sisters oft she wishes, 'Twould be so nice to have a few To help her with the dishes.

Where He Falls Down.

"I admit," pouted the wife, "that you are always polite to me in company, except—"
"Except what?"
"Except that you seem to forget the saying that 'Two is company.'"

Of Course.

"When you send your poetical effusions to the magazines do you call them poems or verses?"
"When I send them out I call them verses; when they come back I call them reverses."

A Measure of Dignity.

Mother—George, what would you do if another boy called you a story teller?
George (aged six)—To my face?
"Yes."
"About how big a boy?"

Competent Witness.

Judge—You are charged with arson. Prisoner—Call my wife. She can testify that I never started a fire since I've been married to her.

The Radio Scores.

Barrister—But couldn't you let me have some of his love letters?
Breach of Promise Client—There weren't any—we had wireless sets.

The Kind He's After.

Tom—Do you intend to go abroad on your wedding trip when you get married?
Dick—I. . . if I marry the right girl.

Much Needed Article.

"What would be an appropriate present to give my stenographer, Jim?"
"If she's anything like mine I would recommend a spelling book."

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successfully used by the thousands of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE cures all Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, Prostate, etc. Relieves by local application, and the internal medicine, a tonic, which acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

JUDGE SMITH WON IN PRIMARIES

HAS LEAD OF OVER 1000 VOTES OVER ATTORNEY HARRIS.

Home Folks Loyal to Favorite Sons, Return Big Vote.

In a hotly contested campaign for the office of Circuit Judge of the 34th judicial circuit of Michigan, the present incumbent Judge Guy E. Smith won over Attorney E. M. Harris by more than 1000 votes.

Unofficial returns give the following vote:

Crawford county—Smith 206; Harris 108.

Gladwin county—Smith 1192; Harris 104.

Arenac county—Smith 245 majority.

Roscommon county—Smith 65 majority.

Ogemaw county—Harris 543 majority.

Otsego county—Harris 88 majority. The village of Grayling gave Smith 195 and Harris 85. Only 12 votes out in Frederic township, which went nine to Smith and three to Harris; Lovells gave thirteen to each candidate; Beaver Creek gave 7 to Smith and one to Harris; Maple Forest gave 31 votes to Smith and 2 to Harris; South Branch, Smith 4 and Harris 7.

Gladwin county, the home of Judge Smith gave him the enormous majority of 1088. And at the same time Ogemaw county, the home of Attorney Harris gave him a majority over Smith of 543. Both are excellent men and stand well in their home communities where each is best known, as is plainly indicated by the result of the voting in their counties.

GRAYLING WINS FAME AS COLDEST PLACE.

Grayling leapt to fame as the coldest place in the United States on Monday morning with a temperature of 4 degrees below zero.

Grayling is 90 miles northwest of Bay City and is one of the highest points in Michigan. Although it is on the banks of the Au Sable river, up near the far famed stream's source, Grayling air is dry as a bone. The village has no big water to keep the temperature well above the zero mark.

—Grand Rapids Press.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Grayling Township not already registered who may apply to me personally or to Mrs. A. McKone at the Library during Library hours for such registration up to and including March 24th, 1933.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Clerk.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ads taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER having good farm for sale. Must be bargain for cash. Albert H. Shirley, 703 South Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich. 3-8-2.

FOR SALE—MODERN SIX ROOM house on Lake street. Phone 762 8-8-2.

1917 FORD FOR SALE—ABSOLUTELY best bargain in Michigan. New tires, top deck, radiator, motor and rear axle overhauled late in summer. Values just ground. If you have any intentions of buying a second hand car don't miss this bargain. \$125 cash or \$150 on time. John Stephan, Jr. 3-8-1.

WANTED—POSITION IN LUMBER office. Several years experience. Capable of managing. References furnished. Pearl DuVal, 1421 Marsac St., Bay City, Mich. Phone Madison 907-R. 3-1-3.

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time. \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. International Stocking Mills, 2-22-10. Norristown, Pa.

LOST—SATURDAY, A BELT OF A man's overcoat. Finder kindly return to this office.

Got a cold?
MENTHOLATUM
clears it out.

Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows
Meat Market

Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Buy Your Fordson NOW

At this amazingly low price you can't afford to wait another day for your Fordson Tractor.

There is no tractor made that can approach the money value of the Fordson. Nor is there a Tractor made that can do more work for you.

Remember, the very day your Fordson arrives, it is ready for any one of the 101 jobs it can do—either as a tractor or a stationary power plant.

The Fordson has proved to the 170,000 owners that it has not only cut the cost of field work 30% to 50% but that it has made substantial savings on every job to which it is put.

Fordson figures are interesting money savers, labor-saving, drudgery-saving facts you ought to know. Come in, phone or write today.

George Burke, Agent

Rimrock Trail

by J. Allan Dunn



Illustrations by Irwin Myers

Stranger, meet

Three knights of the restless foot,
Three guardsmen of the range,
Three stars of the Three Star ranch.

Mr. Sandy Bourke, the gentleman with the curly dark brown hair, the broad shoulders and the well-strung frame. "Sandy" refers to his grit. You'll do well to remember that and not provoke him.

Mr. Soda-Water Sam, his friend with the enormous drooping mustache, suggesting the horns of a Texas steer, inverted. He seems sad, but is only shy—except with a gun. His nickname is satirical.

Mr. Mormon Peters, the gentleman in the chair, now a bit stout for saddle ease. He's not too high-stomached to be high-spirited. And the ladies are strong for him, as you might gather from his monicker.

The Adventures of These Modern Musketeers and Their Mascot, Molly, Will Be Recorded Serially in

E. J. Olson's. | shortly Mrs. Johnson will join him. | The

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SHAVING COMFORT

For the Shave you want a

Good Brush and Correct Soap

—either Cake Powder or Cream—we have them

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.

Central Drug Store.

St. Patrick's place cards and favors at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Cameron Game is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

White House coffee, 39c, fresh eggs, 38c, Saturday at Salling Hansen Co.

A fine line of spring sweaters in all the latest colorings. We have them at the Gift Shop.

Herluf Sorenson, agent for the Earl auto, was in Saginaw this week attending the Auto Show.

Our Lovells correspondent reports the presence of crows and predicts that Spring is not far distant.

All kinds of rubbers and articles for men, women and children at 10 per cent off.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven expect to go to Detroit for a few days.

STORE NEWS for MARCH

Spring is just around the corner. We are prepared now more than at any other time in our history, to show you the largest and most complete line of Spring goods and wearables. Every department is receiving New Spring Merchandise, and each day sees more come in.

New Footwear for Women

Wide display of Queen Quality and Star Brands, in straps and Oxfords, patents, kids and —\$3.00 to \$7.00.

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NORTH EASTERN MICH.

COW LEADS THE STATE

Princess Polly, Owned by F. C.

Holbeck in Iosco County.

Produces 877 Lbs. of

Butter Fat

Fred C. Holbeck, president of the Michigan Dairy Cattle Association and owner of the Nordland farm at Long Lake, Iosco County,

where "Nordland Daisy," made the Michigan record for three-year-olds by producing 744.26 pounds of butter fat in a test completed last December and which record also made the cow the highest in the state.

Princess Polly, of this class, has made a record of 877 pounds of butter fat in a test completed last December. Polly, No. 55077, of Nordland, produced 17,120 pounds of milk and 877 pounds of butter fat, topping all previous records of Michigan dairy cows. The previous record had been set by a cow named "Princess Polly," owned by John Holbeck, of Detroit. The Princess Polly test was supervised by the Michigan Agricultural College and the American Dairy Cattle Club and a check test was made by the State Agricultural College at Ithaca, Indiana.

Mr. Holbeck sells all of his produce as sweet cream, shipping in refrigerated cars and receiving 30 cents per pound for butter fat, so that the total receipts from Princess Polly for the year were approximately \$700. During the test, Princess Polly consumed 9,125 pounds of ground grain, 1,950 pounds of mixed hay and 10,000 pounds of ensilage, which at Mr. Holbeck's cost amounted to \$1,114.08. He figures his labor costs for the year at \$20 per cow, leaving a total profit from this cow of \$585.92. In the Holbeck farm rations are mixed for each cow according to her condition and production and the amount to be fed each one is posted on a card at her stall. The grain and feed mixture is carefully weighed and, during the test, Mr. Holbeck says it surely pays to "see a pound of feed that a cow will consume and then into milk."

TOURIST ASSN. HOLDS MEET

A meeting of the tourists and others interested in the Hutton State Tourist Association was held at the Detroit Board of Commerce, 12, Southfield, Tuesday, February 27, representatives from each town and city in the territory, and others interested were present. The Detroit Chamber of Commerce, secretary, presided.

Southfield town, Michigan, was represented by John Vail, of Vail's Hotel, Robert Rayburn, of Algonquin, and T. F. Marston, of Bay City. President, Vice President and Secretary respectively of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau.

The wholesalers, the Retail Merchants Association, the hotel managers and the Board of Commerce of Detroit all had representatives.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing and the planning of a cooperative advertising campaign for Eastern Michigan for summer tourists. The work began last year, the results of which so fully demonstrated its value to this side of Michigan.

Last year advertising was carried in national magazines, newspapers, radio, newspapers and farm papers. Pamphlets were received from a



wide territory. To those making inquiry was sent a personal letter, a four-color map folder, showing roads, rail roads, streams, lakes, parks, camping grounds and the most interesting points of interest in the territory.

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AID DAIRY FARMERS

Hold Big Meeting and Promise

Co-operation to Farmers

Entering Dairy

Business

Michigan Dairy Farmers have been suffering up considerable interest during the past winter months because of the "dairy share" movement. Last December, the Standish Board of Commerce, held a "Dairy Day" which was about time that the farmers of all sections of the state should indicate in a proper and intelligent manner their attitude toward the dairy share movement.

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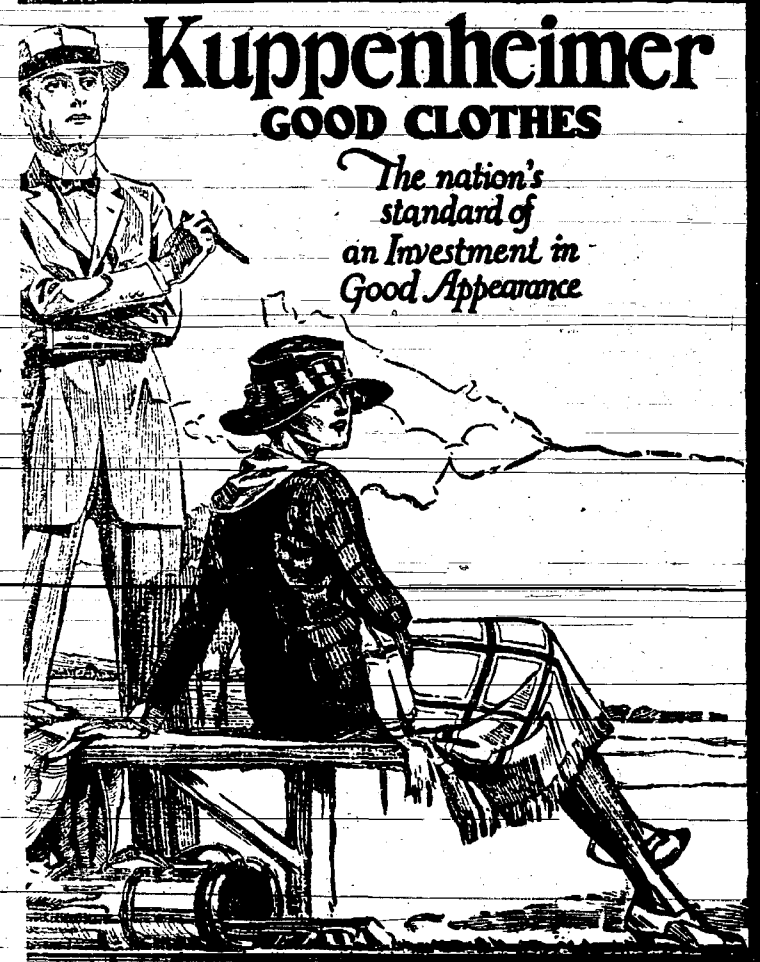
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Mrs. Adelaide Ensign, aged mother

of Mrs. George A. Collen and Mrs.

Phil Giquley passed away suddenly at

the home of the former at noon today.

Mrs. Ensign has long been a resident

of this county.

The House committee of the Board

of Trade, in order to add interest to

social affairs of the town have announ-

ced a dancing party at the Board of

Trade rooms Saturday night. Invita-

tions have been extended to all mem-

bers of the Board and to a few friends.

It is planned to hold these social af-

fairs frequently, if sufficient interest is

manifest to warrant the committee to

do so. Music will be furnished by

Clark's 3-piece orchestra. Dancing will

begin at 9:00 o'clock. Those prefer-

ring to play cards will be privileged to

do so. It is the opinion of the mem-

bers of the organization that it is

quite as important to provide enjoy-

ment for the people of the town as it

is to plan other civic affairs; hence

this party.

Word from Seattle, Washington, re-

ports the death of Mrs. Clara L. Odell,

aged 53 years, wife of Mr. S. E. Odell,

former well known old residents of

Grayling, who left here some 19 years

ago. Besides her husband she de-

ceased two sons and three

daughters, Mrs. M. A. Andrews of Mt.

Vernon, Wash., and Misses Ethel and

Helen and R. E. and Steve Odell of

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SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Local representative wanted in Crawford and adjoining counties to represent one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States. Our representatives in Pontiac, Owosso, Petoskey, Benton Harbor, Holland and other Michigan centers earn from \$5,000 to \$20,000 a year and have for some time

If you are honest and have the right references, some selling ability and can be shown, we would like an interview. This is no real-estate business or fly by night scheme. All letters confidential. Write post office box 183, Pontiac, Michigan.

for dinner. Bridge was the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Ebern Hanson and Marius Hanson holding the highest scores. Holger Hanson, T. W. Hanson and Fred Alexander were guests of the club.

The Goodfellowship Club held a social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson with the Woman's Club as guests. Very interesting and instructive talks were given by Miss Alexander on her "Twelve years experience as a teacher in Hawaii," and by M. A. Bates on the new method of dividing the "Primary School Fund" which is now being agitated and also the "Smith-Townier Bill and Zoning System." After a general discussion on these and other current topics, lunch was served by the committee. It was a most pleasant as well as profitable meeting.

White House coffee, 39c, fresh eggs, 38c, Saturday at Salling Hansen Co.

Ukide Soles for men and boys. Put on two pairs of other soles. Put on at

"When Father Shaves" which was much enjoyed. Very dainty refreshments were served by the committee. Sixteen girls were present.

An agreeable surprise to their friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Peterson to Mr. Elmer Johnson that was solemnized at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial Church last Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Jones tied the knot, and Miss Helen Johnson sister of the groom and Emerson Brown were the attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Benson and has spent most of her life in Grayling. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Peter Johnson proprietors of the Co-op Hotel, former residents of Grayling. For the past couple of seasons the groom has been the efficient backstop on the Grayling base ball team. Both young people are popular among their friends, who extend their best wishes and congratulations. Mr. Johnson left Sunday night for Detroit, where he expects to be employed, and shortly Mrs. Johnson will join him.

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CORWIN AUTO SALES CO. DURANT AND STAR CARS.

If you are thinking of purchasing a medium priced automobile this spring, wait until you see our line of Durant and Star Cars and Mason Road King Trucks.

We will have a full line about April 1st, and will be pleased to demonstrate.

Prices and terms guaranteed to be right.

Nelson Corwin & Howard Granger

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31.00	43.84	1.42	29	1.00	46.55	31.00	43.84	1.42	29
31.60	44.94	1.42	29	1.00	47.65	31.60	44.94	1.42	29
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34.00	49.34	1.42	29	1.00	52.05	34.00	49.34	1.42	29
34.60	50.44	1.42	29	1.00	53.15	34.60	50.44	1.42	29
35.20	51.54	1.42	29	1.00	54.25	35.20	51.54	1.42	29
35.80	52.64	1.42	29	1.00	55.35	35.80	52.64	1.42	29
36.40	53.74	1.42	29	1.00	56.45	36.40	53.74	1.42	29
37.00	54.84	1.42	29	1.00	57.55	37.00	54.84	1.42	29
37.60	55.94	1.42	29	1.00	58.65	37.60	55.94	1.42	29
38.20	57.04	1.42	29	1.00	59.75	38.20	57.04	1.42	29
38.80	58.14	1.42	29	1.00	60.85	38.80	58.14	1.42	29
39.40	59.24	1.42	29	1.00	61.95	39.40	59.24	1.42	29
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48.40	75.74	1.42	29	1.00	78.45	48.40	75.74	1.42	29
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68.80	113.14	1.42	29	1.00	115.85	68.80	113.14	1.42	29
69.40	114.24	1.42	29	1.00	116.95	69.40	114.24	1.42	29
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Total	Acres	Portage	Amount to Be Paid	Interest	Collection Per	Changes	Total
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7.49	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 33,	1	4.62	.78	16	1.00	5.40
13.08	34, 35, 36 and 37	2	1.02	.30	34	1.00	2.32
16.82	Lots 19 and 20	15	1.02	.30	34	1.00	2.32
1.08	Lots 30 and 31	35	1.02	.30	34	1.00	2.32
4.23	Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24	10	3.03	.60	12	1.00	4.63
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PORTAGE LAKE PARK BLK.							
1.45	Lots 20, 21 and 22	3	2.02	.30	38	1.00	3.32
13.90		17	1.02	.30	34	1.00	2.32
64.96	Lots 14	3	1.02	.30	34	1.00	2.32
2.50	Lots 16, 36, 15, 47 and 52	5	4.05	.78	16	1.00	5.83
64.27	Lots 12	5	6.02	.30	34	1.00	7.32
FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK BLK.							
26.32	Lots 4, 6, 16, 34, 38, and 40	4	1.02	.78	16	1.00	2.80
17.16	Lots 21, 29 and 31	1	2.02	.30	32	1.00	3.32
9.90	Lots 33	1	1.02	.30	34	1.00	2.32
51.01	Lots 9	6	1.02	.30	34	1.00	2.32
SECOND ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK BLK.							
26.32	Lots 17 and 19	1	2.02	.30	38	1.00	3.32
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GRACEY ACHIEVE PRIZE WINNER

The Gracey Achievement Prize was awarded to the winner of the 1950-51 season. The prize was a gold medal and a certificate. The winner was a young man named John Smith. He was a member of the Gracey Club and had been a member for several years. He had been a very active member and had won many prizes. He was a very good horseman and a very good rider. He was a very good person and a very good friend. He was a very good horseman and a very good rider. He was a very good person and a very good friend.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1923.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.
Men's heavy work rubbers, \$1.35 at E. J. Olson's.
Carl Nelson left for Saginaw-Monday night to attend the Auto Show.
Fred Christenson left Saturday for Flint to visit relatives for a month or more.
The Sheik turbans and Poke bonnets are the vogue latest. They just arrived at the Gift Shop.
Miss Beatrice Hoelsch expects to be the guest of Owen Cameron at Indian River over the week end.
Joseph Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady had the misfortune to break his right arm at school Wednesday morning.

Don't miss "Hearts Aflame" to-night also comedy.
Opera House.
The Danish Young People's Society will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson this evening.
The L. N. J. Camp Wagner will hold their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Doron, Thursday afternoon, March 15.
The Ladies National League Camp Wagner No. 10 have changed their regular meeting night to the first Monday of each month.
Mrs. Mary Ewalt and granddaughter Miss Arla Ewalt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delameter and family in Gaylord last Friday and Saturday.
The comedy "The Colored Suffragettes" that was postponed from February 12th will be presented at the High School auditorium tomorrow evening—Friday, March 9.
George N. Olson is getting along so well at a sanitarium in Detroit that he will probably be able to return home the fore part of next week which will be glad news to his friends.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.
Central Drug Store.

St. Patrick's place cards and favors at the Gift Shop.
Mrs. Cameron Game is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.
White House coffee, 38c, fresh eggs, 38c, Saturday at Salling Hansen Co.
A fine line of spring sweaters in all the latest colorings. We have them at the Gift Shop.
Herluf Sorenson, agent for the Earl auto, was in Saginaw this week attending the Auto Show.
Our Lovells correspondent reports the presence of crows and predicts that Spring is not far distant.
All kinds of rubbers and articles for men, women and children at 10 per cent off.
E. J. Olson.
Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven expect to go to Detroit tomorrow night to visit their son Harold for a few days.
"Hearts Aflame" this week, Thursday and Friday. One of the best pictures of the year, also comedy, so don't miss it.
Opera House.
A special business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Alexander Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

In this issue appears the list of lands to be sold for non-payment of taxes for the years 1920 and previous years. This list will appear for five successive weeks previous to said sale.
F. E. McKillip, general car foreman for the M. C. R. Co. at Bay City, broke his leg while skiing in Gaylord Monday night of last week. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Bay City.
Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter June who have been visiting for a number of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais returned Saturday afternoon to their home in Prescott.

Elford Smock has purchased the C. M. Dowker property on Park street and will move his family there the forepart of next week. The Dowker family have gone to Detroit to make their home.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Morfit on du Pont avenue next Wednesday afternoon, March 14. Mrs. Andrew Brown will assist Mrs. Morfit in entertaining.

Tomorrow evening—Friday, Mar. 9, the "Woman's club" will present their entertainment, "The Colored Suffragettes" at the High School auditorium. The proceeds of the affair are to be placed in the charity fund of that club.

Miss Pansy Losey of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover at Riverview the fore part of the week, arriving Sunday morning. Monday Miss Losey was in Grayling calling on old friends.
Mrs. C. M. Dowker and little Miss Carrie Dowker left last Saturday for Detroit to join Mr. Dowker who went there the week before to find employment. Miss Carrie will enter a sanitarium in Ann Arbor for treatment soon.

The home of Alfred Olson on Michigan avenue will be sold in public auction to the highest bidder by the referee in Bankruptcy, to satisfy the creditors of said Mr. Olson, on Thursday, March 15th. The auction will be conducted at the said home.

Misses Kathryn Clark and Dorothy Shaw and Frank Sales played for a Hard Times party in Gaylord last Friday night, given by Prof. Kahn to his dancing class. Miss Shaw is taking Mrs. George Olson's place as pianist in Clark's orchestra while Mrs. Olson is away.

At the regular meeting of the Good-fellowship club held at the home of Mrs. Tromble Monday evening, the club voted to purchase an Acme Importable Motion Picture Machine, Klim winder and Silver cloth screen to be presented to the Grayling Schools. This is a fine gift and a detailed article will appear in this paper after it is installed.

Sewed soles of flexible oak leather are great, put on at E. J. Olson's.
Grayling High School basketball teams played Gaylord school teams at Gaylord last Friday evening. The game between the girls teams was tie, the score being 12 and 12. The boys team won by a score of 25 to 17.

School closed time to catch the afternoon train and many teachers and pupils took in the trip with the players, and enjoyed the game with them.

Editor Eugene Foster of Gladwin, was in the city Monday and Tuesday in the interest of Judge Smith's candidacy for the office of circuit judge. While here he visited the school and was deeply impressed with the fine building that we have. About ten years ago Mr. Foster was State Senator from this district, serving several terms.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club were most delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit at the home of the former. At 8 o'clock the hostesses passed nut baskets filled with nuts in the center of which was a piece of candy tied with a colored ribbon; on matching these, partners were found for dinner. Bridge was the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Eabern Hanson and Marius Hanson holding the highest scores. Holger Hanson, T. W. Hanson and Fred Alexander were guests of the club.

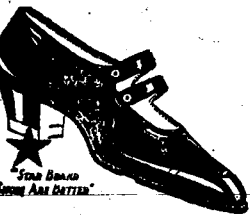
The Goodfellowship Club held a social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson with the Woman's Club as guests. Very interesting and instructive talks were given by Miss Alexander on her "Twelve years experience as a teacher in Hawaii" and by Mr. A. Bates on the new method of dividing the "Primary School Fund" which is now being agitated and also the "Smith-Towner Bill and Zoning System." After a general discussion on these and other current topics, lunch was served by the committee. It was most pleasant as well as profitable meeting.

White House coffee, 38c, fresh eggs, 38c, Saturday at Salling Hansen Co.

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STORE NEWS for MARCH

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White House coffee, 38c, fresh eggs, 38c, Saturday at Salling Hansen Co.

Spring taffetas and canton crepe dresses in the newest shades and styles at the Gift Shop.

Bernard Bromwell of Riverview left Thursday of last week for Grand Rapids where he expects to learn the barber trade.

In spite of the bad weather last Sunday there was a good number at Epworth league at 6 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church. Every one is welcome.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ansett. Mrs. Holger P. Peterson will assist Mrs. Ansett in entertaining.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Michelson Memorial church met at the home of Miss Ruth Woods Monday evening. Miss Ruth McNeven had charge of the lesson after the business session, and then a social hour was enjoyed. A beautiful piano solo was rendered by Miss Bernice McNeven, also one by Miss Iva Prehn, and Miss Ruth Harrington gave a recitation. "When Father Shaves" which was most enjoyed. Very dainty refreshments were served by the committee. Sixteen girls were present.

An agreeable surprise to their friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Peterson to Mr. Elmer Johnson that was solemnized at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial Church last Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Jones tied the knot and Miss Helen Johnson sister of the groom and Emerson Brown were the attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Benson and has spent most of her life in Grayling. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Peter Johnson proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, former residents of Frederic. For the past couple of seasons the groom has been the efficient backstop on the Grayling base ball team. Both young people are popular among their friends, who extend them best wishes and congratulations. The wedding was held Sunday night in Detroit, where he expects to be employed, and shortly Mrs. Johnson will join him.

Herbert Smith of Detroit was a guest of Miss Isa Granger over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lovelly left for Bay City last night called there by the illness of a relative.

You can now get Mac Diarmids candy with milk as well as the regular dark chocolate coating. Fresh every week at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Andrew Bonscur and Mrs. Bert Deffrain returned last week from Detroit, where they had been called by the illness of a niece.

Clarence Johnson arrived home from Detroit Thursday of last week and after a three weeks visit here will again return to that city to enter the employ of the Joseph Ives Lumber company.

A. T. Stewart of Lansing, state superintendent of Michigan fish hatcheries, was in the city Wednesday to inspect the local fish hatchery, and reports that he found everything at that place in fine condition. Grayling hatchery is hatching more trout eggs this year than any other hatchery in the State. Supt. Stewart left Wednesday afternoon for Wolverine.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Nona Such and Just Us clubs, as guests of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Tuesday afternoon. There were five tables of "500" and when the games were over Mrs. Ben Delameter held the highest score and Mrs. Earl Case the consolation for the Nona Such club and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler highest score and Mrs. James Bowen consolation for the Just Us club. The hostess served her guests with a delicious two course luncheon.

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Mrs. Adelaide Ensign, aged mother of Mrs. George A. Collen and Mrs. Phil Quigley passed away suddenly at the home of the former at noon today. Mrs. Ensign has long been a resident of this county.

The discussions at the noon-day luncheon of the Board of Trade today, covered a variety of subjects and was as usual full of interest. Robert H. Gillett manager of the local Dowell & Tie Plug Company, acted as master of ceremonies.

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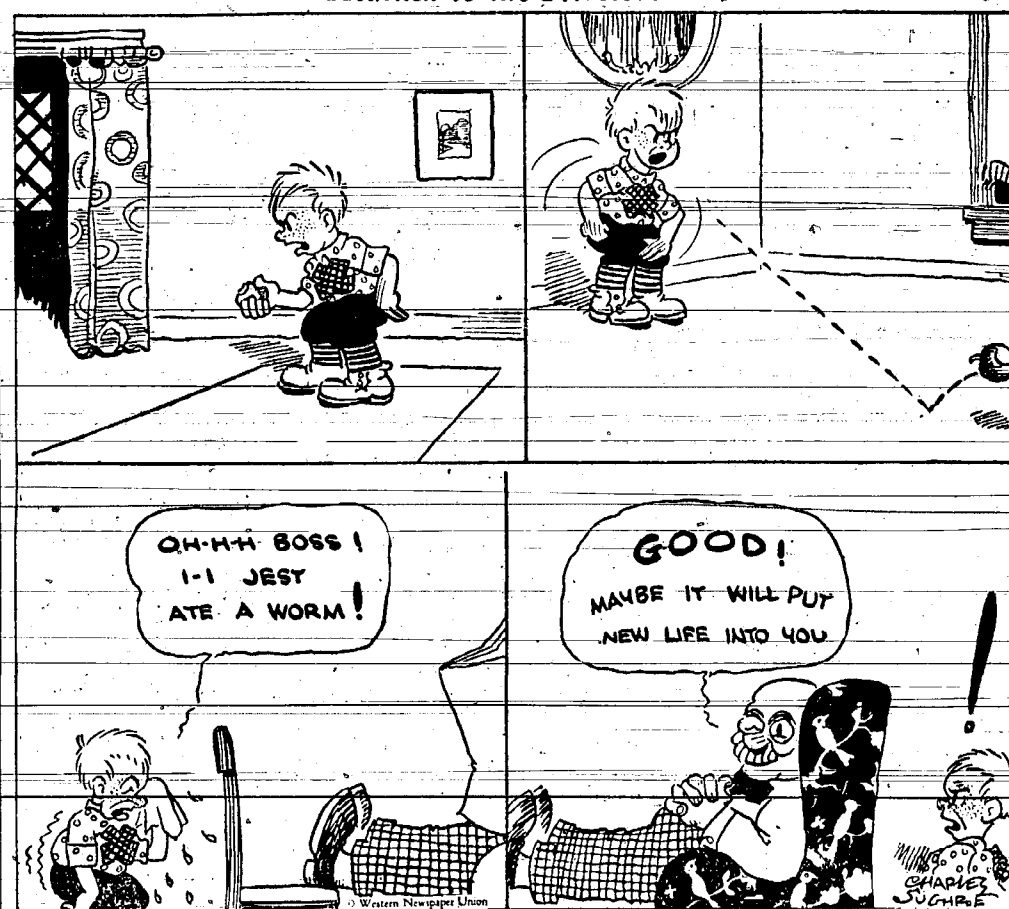
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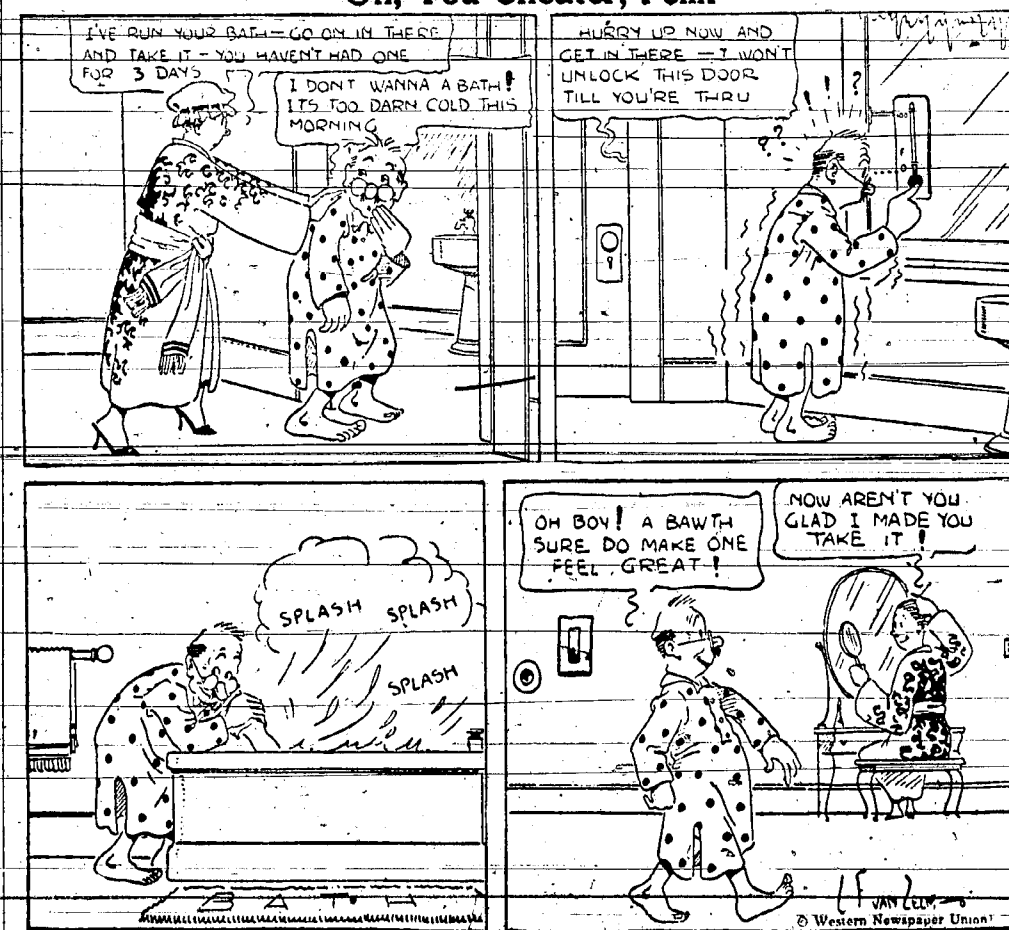


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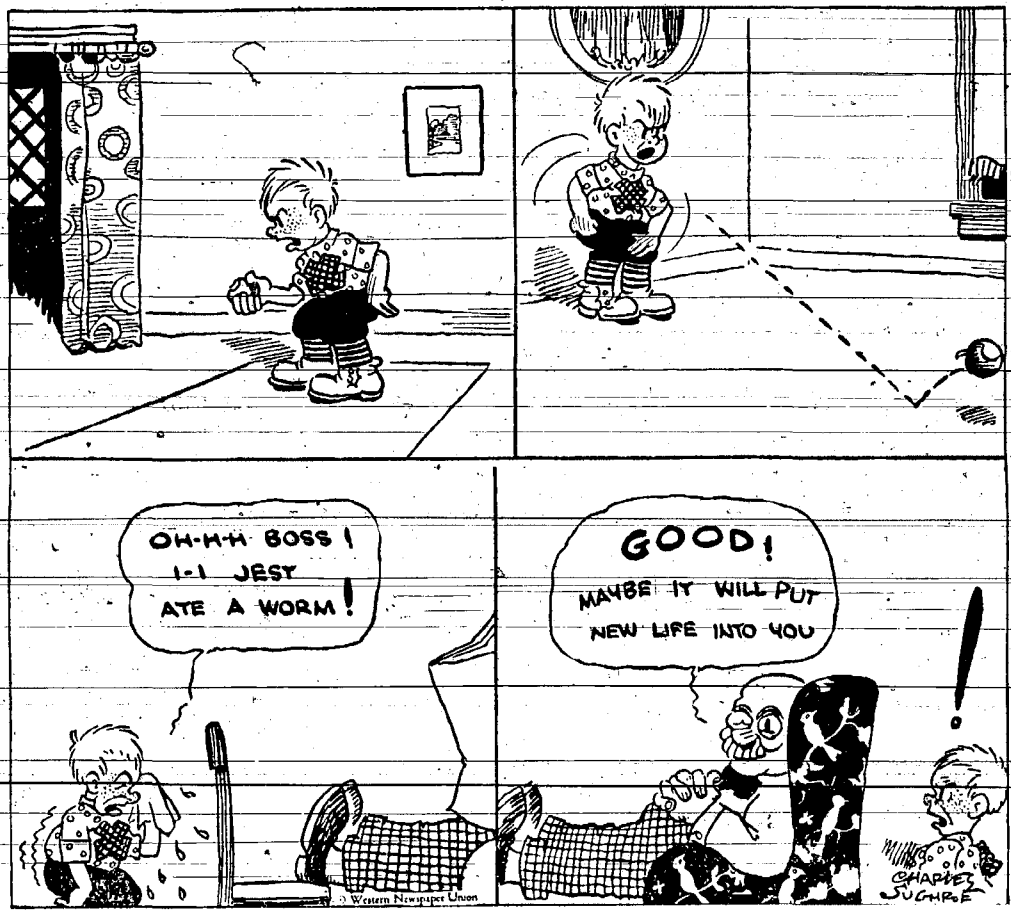
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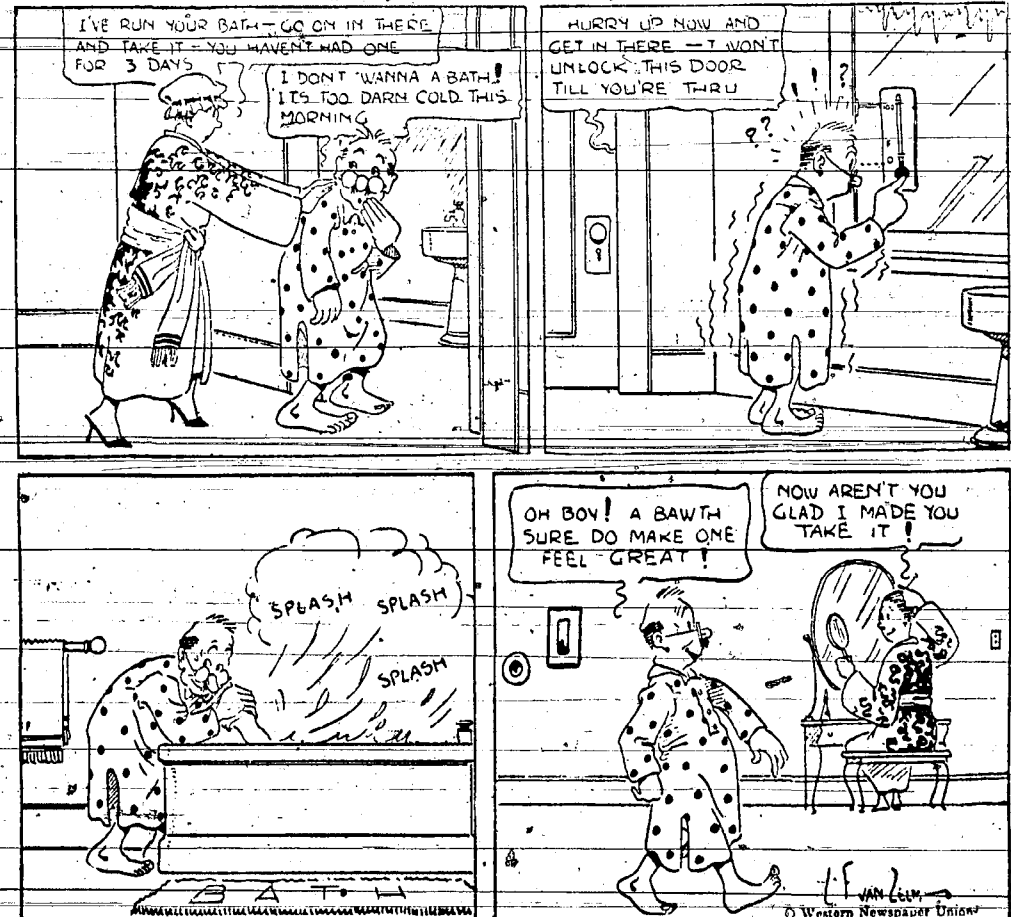


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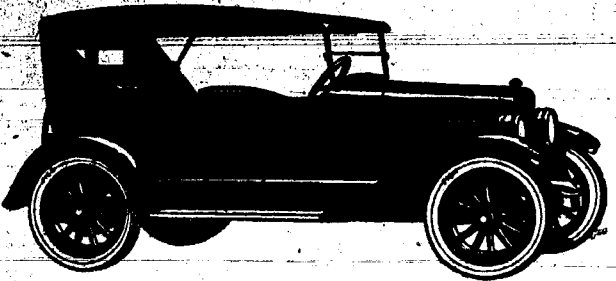
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FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

Mr. Oliver E. Scott, President of the Crawford County Farm Bureau, reports on Annual Meeting of State Farm Bureau at the Agricultural College.

To the Farmers of Crawford County:

It was you that elected me as your delegate to attend the fifth annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau, and I suppose you are anxious or would like to know how good the meeting was, and what was done. It was one of the best business meetings I have had the pleasure to attend. First, all delegates went into a separate room with their credentials to get their badge as a delegate. The meeting was held in the Agricultural building in room 402. Roll was called in the morning and afternoon and I was always there at roll call as I did not want to miss any of the good things that were to come up before this meeting. There were 130 delegates present. First, the secretary's report. I wish every one in Crawford County could have heard this report. Just imagine a report for the largest industry in the world, so I say stick to the Farm Bureau, for agriculture is coming into its own, and when that time comes be ready to throw up your hand and say "I helped put it across." During the last twelve months the Michigan State Farm Bureau has continued to go forward towards greater efficiency and permanency. In the live stock exchange the Michigan State Farm Bureau sent a man over to Buffalo to organize an association at Buffalo. Today Michigan live stock producers have sales services, second to none in the country at both Detroit and Buffalo.

The manager of the produce exchange at Detroit states. That the first six months the total business was \$186,927.57. If you are in a position to ship your produce write the Exchange. They are in a position to help you sell it.

Purchasing Department.
This department has also made very marked progress. There were 1746 car loads handled during last year. These different departments are for your good and mine, and when the snow is gone let us get busy and show to the State Farm Bureau that we are a part of the unit.

Savings Department.
This department, under the management of Assistant Treasurer, J. Leo Morford, has made a saving of \$38,000 in clerical hire during the past year. This saving was made by centralized bookkeeping of all business departments. One set of books now answers the whole purpose. So you can see that the State Farm Bureau is doing and accomplishing big things for you and me in this big industry—Agriculture.

Transportation Service.
The accomplishments along "trunk lines" include the rate case, that was the lowering of freight rates; saving of a number of branch lines. These include the Freeport, Big Rapids, White Cloud, Barryton and Weidman branches, on the Pere Marquette, and the Lewistown Branch on the Michigan Central. Transportation has come to be one of the farmer's most important and critical problems.

It was found that when the farmers wanted refrigerator cars there were few to be had as the Pere Marquette had only three and the Michi-

gan Central none, so you can readily see through lack of these cars what we are up against. There were 17 resolutions offered, and they were as follows:

1. To aid co-operative marketing. This resolution was carried unanimously.
2. Cars for potato growers. This was to be taken care of at once, so that the 1922 potato crop could be taken care of.

3. Boys' and Girls' clubs. There are so many good things that can be accomplished through these clubs, that it is my desire to see more of these clubs in every community. Get busy, boys and girls! Ask dad or mom about them. Better still, ask your county agent.

4. Adoption of eastern time. This resolution met defeat.
5. For Tuberculosis eradication. We believe that this is one of the most important measures as a safeguard for the health and welfare of the children, and it is hoped that this

measure will be speeded up, and the State covered as soon as possible.
6. That the heads of the several departments be commended for their successful, efficient and constructive management.

7. The Great Lakes to Ocean Waterway. The delegates wish the project to be carried out.
8. Truth-in-Fabrics bill. The filled Milk bill, and to prohibit the issuance of all tax-exempt securities in the United States. It looks now as though these measures would meet the approval of Congress.

9. That the 18th Amendment be enforced.
10. Pay as you go policy should be adopted by the National, State and Municipal Governments.
The great work that is being done in this Big Organization makes one feel like putting his shoulder to the wheel, and as Theodore Roosevelt once said: "Business should be so regulated that big business will not be eating up the little business."

When we stop and think of this old saying, that no man or set of men will protect another man or set of men in trade, who will not protect themselves, we realize that it is an absolute fact that the man who is not protected gets nowhere. Organized effort counts. When in doubt ask your county agent.

I attended the Land Clearing School at Roseconon today, and the explanations and pictures were made clear. I met one of Roseconon's leading citizens and our talk was on agriculture and agricultural schools. I was impressed with the idea that Roseconon County was missing many good things by not being organized, and having a county agent. County Agent R. D. Bailey, was on the job, telling the people what good things are being done, and it certainly would be better if they had a County Agent.

But, some say, they cost so much, it makes our taxes so much higher. Now this is the remark that was handed me the other day: "Our County Agent costs us so much we can hardly pay our taxes." Now, I want to say right here that the County Agent's salary and expenses amount to \$2400.00 of which the State pays \$1200.00 leaving the county \$1200.00 to pay. Now, this farmer did not realize that Grayling Township, with only 5 or 6 farmers, pays \$300.00 and the other five townships \$300.00 among the five; so you can readily see that the farmers of Crawford County pay only a portion of the \$300.00 as the speculator and sportsman pay a part of this. The farmers of Crawford County ought to

be glad that we have a County Agent where we can go—and let him help solve our problems.

Oliver E. Scott,
President of Crawford County Farm Bureau.

LAND-CLEARING MEETINGS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY WELL RECEIVED. FARMERS TURN OUT TO HEAR MESSAGE OF EFFICIENCY.

The big white demonstration car of the Michigan Central Railroad, carrying with it Mr. L. F. Livingston and Mr. N. A. Kessler, land-clearing specialists from the M. A. C., was filled to its capacity five times in Crawford County last summer and others who were anxious to learn about efficiency in land clearing. The meeting at Roseconon was especially well attended, while those at Frederic and Grayling were not far behind in the matter of attendance.

The program consisted largely of motion pictures and talks on land clearing, with a short talk on dairying as an added feature. The keynote of the entire program was that of EFFICIENCY—efficiency in the matter of land clearing efficiency in digging ditches, etc. The "tramp stumps" was held up as an example of supreme inefficiency because it causes a higher labor cost in the cultivation of the fields containing such stumps, a loss of a portion of the producing area of that field, and a loss in the matter of broken machinery and harnesses. Our County Agent, Mr. R. D. Bailey, sounded this keynote when he said, by way of introduction, "Like any other business, we are always looking for a more efficient unit of production and as such is not an efficient unit when it contains 'tramp stumps,' nor is a farm an efficient unit when a large portion produces nothing toward the payment of the taxes except stumps."

Mr. Livingston particularly stressed the matter of caution and safety in the use of explosives. He cited the case of an accident which happened near Alger where a boy had two fingers blown off and one eye damaged while playing with a blasting cap which his father, well versed in the use of explosives, had left lying in the house. "Usually a man has only one accident with dynamite, so let us use ALL precautions and never forget that the cap is more dangerous than the dynamite," remarked Mr. Livingston.

The motion pictures showing the blasting of ditches by dynamite brought forth several questions, indicating that it caused many of the farmers to consider its use on their farms. It was shown how a ditch 5 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep was blown at a cost of \$1.30 per foot for the material. Under proper conditions of moisture and class of soil, it was made very evident that ditching can be done most efficiently by this method. Where the soil is very wet, it is no trouble at all to shoot fifty or more charges, eight teen inches apart, with one cap, the shock propagating the rest.

The information relative to the war salvage material aroused the most interest, however. The government has 3,500,000 pounds of picric acid on hand which they are offering to the farmers for land clearing purposes at the cost of carting the material. Since it is a case of "first come first serve" and other states are laying plans to grab off huge amounts of it, Mr. Livingston is extremely anxious that the farmers of Michigan hurry up to get their share. Since this material will cost the farmers of Crawford County about 16c a pound if ordered in carload lots, Mr. Bailey took steps at the meeting to get enough orders to make up a carload and he reported after the meeting that he had several orders. This will mean a saving of at least fifty per cent on the explosive bill for our farmers.

Several charts were displayed in the car, showing how many labor-saving devices could be made right on the farm. Among them was the famous Paul Bunyan Hammer, and the scholars stone-belt for handling large rocks. These can be made by any man and should be of great value for the man who has some land to clear. Mr. E. J. Leeboute, Assistant Agricultural Agent of the M. C. R., touched briefly on the advantages of

the dairy business in northern Michigan, pointing out that it passed the severe test of the past three years by keeping more farms from foreclosures than all other lines of farming put together. He said that the scrub-bull was the most extravagant piece of machinery on the farm and that the Bull Association was the most efficient method of breeding cattle that would produce above our meager average of 3600 pounds milk a year. "Weeding out the unprofitable cow, breeding up the good ones, feeding skillfully, these are just as essentially part of the dairy business as is milking and the rest of the chores. Every third better born in U. S. will prove unprofitable to the owner and should be located. When you double the production of your herd you double the net profits." These are some of the points which he brought out.

Mr. N. A. Kessler, Assistant Land-clearing Specialist of M. A. C., located at Bay City, discussed the Woodlot Act of 1917, showing how it was possible for a man to include a fourth of his farm in a woodlot and have it exempt from taxation by complying with a few small conditions. In the meantime, he would be building up for himself a very valuable asset, as a good woodlot is bound to be in a few years from now.

The agricultural department of the N. Y. C. Lines made it possible to give the school children of Roseconon and Grayling an extra treat by providing four reels of motion picture for an even show at each of the places. These films were of a general agricultural nature and were greatly appreciated by the large crowd of boys and girls who filled the car to the roof. It was a great night for the kiddies and they made the most of it.

INCOME-TAX FACTS—No. 3.

Liability to file an income tax return for the year 1922 is determined by a person's status on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return is made on the calendar year basis, as most are. If on that date he was single he must file a return if his net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more, and he is allowed only an exemption of \$1,000. If he was married on December 31, he is granted the exemption allowed married person for the full year, \$2,500 if his net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 if his net income exceeded \$5,000. The taxpayer, however, must be considered with that of his husband, the larger exemptions being allowed married couples living together. A widow or widower whose spouse died before the end of the year is classed as a single person. Divorced and persons separated by mutual consent also are classed as single persons.

Similar conditions exist with respect to the head of the family. During the year, his support of relatives ceased he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption. A man who has a dependent child, not mentally or physically defective, that attains the age of 18 years just before the close of the taxable year, can not claim the \$400 credit for a dependent.

THIS WILL ASTONISH GRAYLING PEOPLE

The QUICK action of simple camphor, hyalastic, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in favor of eye wash, will surprise Grayling people. One man was seized immediately after suffering with sore and red eyes for 15 years. An elderly lady reports Laxoptik strengthened her eyes so she can now read. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE work, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

J. Allan Dunn



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SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS ENDS

RECORD-SITTING OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BODY COME TO CLOSE SUNDAY.

LAST SESSION UNTIL DECEMBER

"Uncle Joe" Cannon; Fordney of Michigan; Volstead, Author of Dry Act; And Others Answer Last Roll Call.

Washington—The Sixty-seventh congress, which had spent a greater proportion of its two-year span of life in actual session than any other in the history of the country, adjourned sine die at noon last Sunday.

During the last few hours of the session, President Harding, spending part of the time at the capitol, signed the farm credits bill and 98 other measures. No legislation was vetoed. Vice-President Coolidge's gavel fell sharply at noon, after an almost colorless morning session of two hours, and the house adjourned at 12:05 p. m., after a concert by a section of the marine band and a chorus of popular songs by members and spectators.

The session Sunday was in all likelihood the last until next December, unless some special legislation requires a special session.

The last bill to become law was the "better butter" measure changing butter fat standards. An important measure placed on the statute books at the last moment was the one providing for return to enemy alien owners of all seized property worth \$10,000 or less.

Farewell eulogies occupied much of the time of the hour and a half the house was in session. Representatives Fordney, of Michigan, Campbell of Kansas, Kitchin of North Carolina, Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hux of all were given ovations but "Uncle Joe" Cannon received the greatest tribute.

After praises of the retiring veteran of 46 years of legislative service had been said by Representative Hicks, Republican, New York, and Sisson, Democrat, Mississippi, Mr. Cannon was escorted down the center aisle by Representative Rodenberg of Illinois while members and spectators stood applauding and cheering.

Another of the veteran legislators whose career in congress ended was Andrew J. Volstead, author of the prohibition enforcement measure, who was defeated last November.

The outstanding domestic legislation of the sixty-seventh congress was the Fordney-McCumber tariff act. The house ways and means committee got to work on it before the congress assembled and it passed the house July 21, 1921. It was more than a year later or on August 19, that it passed the senate. It took the place of the Democratic Underwood-Simmons law.

The soldier bonus bill also passed both houses, but President Harding vetoed it on the ground that it made no provision for raising money to pay the bonus, and that the treasury was not able itself to find the money.

In the closing days of the congress there was also enacted a bill both domestic and international in its implications. This was the measure approving the refunding of the British war debt of \$1,000,000,000.

Because of a filibuster in the senate which will go down as one of the most remarkable in senatorial annals, the "pet measure" of the administration, the merchant marine or ship subsidy bill, failed of passage. The house passed it, but though administration leaders tried in every way to get it through the senate, a group of Democrats and farm bloc Republicans obstructed it to death.

A senate filibuster also killed the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

GAS WIPES OUT WHOLE FAMILY

Six Persons—Three Generations of One Family Killed.

Chicago—Six persons—three generations of one family—were killed Sunday when a deadly gas, used in ridding a first-floor restaurant of roaches, seeped through an opening in old walls up to the second-floor flat.

A dozen other persons probably are alive only because they slept with windows open, for fumes were so penetrating canaries and goldfish in neighboring flats, even as high as the third floor, succumbed.

Here is the list of dead: William Kratsenberg, 80 years old, wealthy retired wagonmaker. Mary Kratsenberg, 65, his wife. John Kratsenberg, 54, their son. Mrs. Laura Szymanski, 54, daughter of the Kratsenbergs. Henry Szymanski, 35, her husband. Harold, their 18-year-old son.

The gas was probably the most deadly gaseous substance known aside from fumes turned loose in Flanders by Germany during the war.

The position of the bodies indicated the gas in some instances had ended life while the victim slept, but in others had choked off a futile effort to reach relief that only fresh air could bring.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican Electors of the Twelfth of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on Monday March 12th, at 8:00 p. m. Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township Officers, to wit:

One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy; one member of Board of Review, full term; one member of Board of Review to fill vacancy; Overseers of Highway, District No. 1 and 2; and four Constables.

All citizens—men and women, of 21 By order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Dated March 6, 1923.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic Electors of the Twelfth of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Town Hall, Grayling, Mich., on Monday March 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Officers, to wit:

One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy; one member of Board of Review, full term; one member of Board of Review to fill vacancy; Overseers of Highway, District No. 1 and 2; and four Constables.

All citizens—men and women, of 21 years and over, are invited to attend. Dated March 6, 1923.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage bearing date October 16, 1911, executed by John F. Wilcox and Harriet Wilcox, his wife, to Harry W. Watson, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber "J" of Mortgages on page 28, the 18th day of October, 1911, and thereafter duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the Harry W. Watson Company, a Corporation, as of record, Assignment dated October 14, 1913 which Assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office, on January 10, 1923, in Liber I of Mortgages on Page 341, the said Harry W. Watson Company being the present owner thereof.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars allowed by Law as Attorney's Fees, and all other costs, no proceedings having been taken at Law or in equity to recover the said debt.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Thirty (30), of the Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat of said Village, Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Harry W. Watson Company, Assignee of Mortgagee.

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